GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3164
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AIRBUS DEAL SCAM
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken by the Government so far with regard to Airbus Scam which took place in 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for this inordinate delay in completing the investigation; and

(d) the time-frame by when the investigation will be over?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a), (b): The investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)into purchase of Airbus A-320 Aircraft by India Airlines is in progress. CBI has completed investigation in India and is following up the same in the concerned foreign countries.

(c): The case involves extensive investigation in several foreign countries, which is lengthy and time consuming process, beyond the control of the investigating agency.

(d): No time frame can, at present, be indicated regarding the completion of this investigation which is being done by the CBI.